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Matrimonial

MASSIE ELHARD

A very pretty marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Massie on Thursday, Feb. 20th, when their youngest son Jack was united in matrimony to Miss Lydia Elhard, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Elhard. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Anhorn of Calgary.

The bride looked charming in a cream georgette dress with a lace overshirt and lace collar with veil and wreath of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid Miss Emily Elhard wore a pale green dress of taffeta.

The bridegroom was supported by his elder brother Peter.

After the ceremony the whole party sat down to sumptuous repast, at which the health of the young couple was proposed by Mr. Geo. Mottet.

The bride and groom were the recipient of many handsome and use gifts.

Amongst the guests from outside points were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Massie, Midnapore; Mr. and Mrs. James Massie of Midnapore; Mr. Alastair Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Wadon of Sampson; Mr. George and Mr. Francis Mottet of Calgary and a large number of local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie left on Monday for Midnapore where they will reside.

VERKUIL - KREVI

Mr. J. N. Verkuil, who has been farming in the Crossfield district for the past seven years has become a benedict. The wedding was held at the residence of Rev. H. Young on Thursday last. The bride being Miss G. T. Krevit of Delia, Alta.

The bride and groom left by train on a visit to several points in the province and on their return will take up their residence on the Giles ranch, west of Crossfield which Joe has rented.

We extend our congratulations to Joe and his bride and wish them every happiness in the future.

Calico Ball in East Community Hall on Monday, March 17

A Calico Ball will given in the East Community Hall on St. Patrick's Night, Monday, March 17, under the auspices of the Floral U.F.W.A. Two prizes will be given for ladies; one for the prettiest costume and one for the best character costume. Two prizes given for men; one for best character costume and one for best comic.

Prizes given by ballot. Fines for those dressed in anything that isn't cotton.

Good eats—
Good music—
A Good Time—

The Junior Swastika's wish to thank those who supported them with the Annual Finance Campaign, enabling them to win Maple Leaf Honors.

A FABLE

Once upon a time a man had a furnace which was not heating his home to a very great degree of satisfaction. One day he became angry and, going down to the basement, stood before it and exclaimed: "Not one more lump of coal will you get until you give me more heat!"—The poor nut froze to death.

Your business may not be giving you exactly the right results during the present period, but good forceful advertising is the kind of fuel that will bring improvement. And don't insist on getting results before you supply the fuel, or like the man with the furnace, you'll freeze to death.

The Gloom Chaser—"The Deacon Slips"

Board of Trade Preparing For Meeting Early in March

A public meeting is being arranged by the Board of Trade to discuss the Trackway Bill which is coming before the present session of the Legislature.

Arrangements are being made to have both sides of the question fully threshed out and it is to be hoped all interested (This should mean you) will turn out. The date will be announced as soon as arrangements can be completed.

The March meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade promises to be full of surprises. The executive committee is keeping pretty tight-mouthed about what is going to take place—all they say "If you are not satisfied when it is over and can't honestly say you enjoyed yourself, just shoot us before you leave."

Get your membership tickets—\$1.00 each—from the Secretary and be on time.

Farewell Party to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson

A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wickerson, of the Floral district, when they, together with Mrs. and Mrs. I. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Thompson entertained jointly in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson and family who leave this week to take up their residence in the Rodney district.

The evening was spent in playing "500." Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones winning the first prizes, while Mrs. Harve McCool and W. W. Stafford received the consolation prizes. A delicious lunch was served to the many present.

High Class Entertainment in U.F.A. Hall on Friday Night

There will be a real musical treat on Friday evening when the Anglican church entertainment will be given in the U. F. A. hall, Miss Kathleen Green will present "Captain January" Master Bert Cole, solo boy of the Cathedral and Master M. Hyndman, Calgary boy violinist will also give several numbers. Mr. W. Gibson will sing and Miss Vera Methner will be the accompanist.

The price for adults will be 40c and for children 20c.

New Books at the Institute Library

The following new books have been added to the Crossfield Women's Institute Library;

- 438 Cocks Feathers
- 439 The Young May Moon
- 440 The Father
- 441 Now East, Now West
- 442 Lily Christene
- 443 Haus Frost
- 444 Plain Sailing
- 445 The Bellamy Trial
- 446 The Great Pandolfo
- 447 The Rose Garden Husband
- 448 A Peoples' Man
- 449 Witch Wood
- 450 Gunsight Pass
- 451 Millionaire of Yesterday.
- 452 To the Last Man
- 453 Doors of the Night
- 454 The Methodist Faun
- 455 The Understanding Heart
- 456 The Loring Mystery
- 457 The Master of the Vultures
- 458 The Dark Forest.

Adam Cruickshank to Build Addition to The Oliver Hotel

We hear that Adam Cruickshank is seriously thinking of building an addition to his hotel. The Oliver is one of best small hotels between Calgary and Edmonton and the travelling public seem to realize that, by the way they patronize this hotel. With the prospect too of the additional railroad into town one feels that the business will be heavier this year than heretofore.

Entertainment for 40c on Friday Night

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The True Spirit

At the first showing at Ottawa of the moving picture record of the great Boy Scout Jamboree, held in England last summer, in which 50,000 boys from all parts of the world participated, His Excellency, the Governor-General, Lord Willingdon, in an introductory speech, spoke to the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides present "very particularly and in all seriousness," saying:

"You, young as you are, must know, we all know, that since the years of the Great War, all the nations of the world have been striving by conferences, by pacts and agreements, and by personal negotiations to get rid of the terror of future warfare. The League of Nations has during the past ten years done a great and noble service to secure this end. But I am inclined to feel myself that this younger League of Nations is the most hopeful organization to achieve what we are striving for.

"Under this association you are all growing up filled with the spirit of goodwill and good fellowship to all others, to your good turn each day to one another, in whatever country your future work may find you, whatever the race and color of that other may be. I beg of you all to let that spirit guide you in your future lives, for it is by that spirit which teaches us to think well and not ill of our neighbour, that we shall in time attain our great goal, peace among the nations of the world."

These words of His Excellency are most timely because, if there is any thing calculated to nullify the efforts of statesmen in all countries, destroy the unifying work of many organizations, and bring to naught the prayers of millions of people, it is the persistent and poisonous propaganda of a few evil-minded persons who see gain for themselves, or temporary advantage for some cause they espouse, through the division of peoples and nations along racial or religious lines, and the cultivation of feelings of suspicion, ill-will, and antagonism among and between the peoples of the world.

It is probably too much to hope that those individuals who are serving their own selfish ends by such unpatriotic conduct at home, and destructive of peace and brotherhood abroad, will cease from their evil ways. They are fully alive to the harm they are doing, but that counts for nothing with them because they are reaping some small and temporary selfish benefit themselves. But there are bright hopes for the future if the boys and girls of today learn the better way, and in the activities of everyday life emulate the life and example of the Great Teacher who went about doing good to all men, who taught them that love is better than hate, who refused to recognize any distinction between men of different races or creeds, but emphasized at all times the common brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God.

Just as the serpent brought evil and discord into the first Garden of Eden, so do the serpents of today in many disguises seek to keep alive all the ill-will, suspicions, prejudices and passions engendered in the bygone years of a less civilized era in the world's history. These fermenters of strife at home are the first line of defence maintained by those who desire for gain to keep the nations armed to the teeth, and who foment and precipitate wars.

The League of Nations is striving with every means at its control to allay racial suspicions and ill-will. While engaged with practical problems of disarmament, and other concrete causes of strife, the League is devoting possibly even more attention to educational influences. The efforts made to raise the status of women and children in backward countries, to improve labor countries everywhere, to put an end to white slavery and the traffic in narcotics, all have as their underlying object the removal of causes of friction, misunderstandings, and ill-will among people, and the development of a spirit of world brotherhood. The Balkans have long been recognized as the danger spot of Europe, and the reason is found in racial and religious suspicions and prejudices. Once these can be allayed, peace in Europe will be largely assured.

Lord Willingdon sees in the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides one of the most hopeful movements for future world peace, while Sir Philip Gibbs has declared that the Junior Red Cross in handing the youth of all nations under the common banner of service for humanity, offers the most hopeful sign of the dawning of a better day. The Y.M.C.A. is engaged in the same work among young men of all races, colours and creeds.

Evil-minded men may stir up strife for a time here and there; they may appear to reap a measure of success; but it is temporary, and when the passion of the moment subsides, and people realize how they have been fooled for an ulterior purpose, it will be found their actual achievements have been nil. Hate may influence people for a time, but love in the long run will conquer. It always has; it always will, for love alone is enduring.

Co-Operative Packing Houses

Plans For Establishment Of Three Plants Are Under Way In Alberta

Co-operative packing houses in Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton are projected by the Alberta Livestock Pool, and plans for the establishment of a trio of plants are under way. The idea of a centralized co-operative plant at Calgary if said to have been abandoned in favor of the three plants serving the southern, central and northern sections of the province.

Manitoba produced butter, cheese, milk, ice cream and sweet cream to the value of \$14,997,651 last year.



When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated and the acid is too strong. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acid instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of this harmless,

tasteless alkali in water will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never get indigestion when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

New Material For Ships

Will Make Vessels Practically Unsinkable, Says German Inventor

While the delegates to the Liverpool naval disarmament conference in London, are trying to limit or reduce the navies of the world, a German inventor named Franz Felder, demonstrated a new material for ship-building that is alleged to enable warships to carry twice as many guns as they could normally, and to make them practically unsinkable.

Herr Felder displayed the buoyancy of his patented materials with model ships. One of them, which was a yard long and a foot wide, supported a load of 120 pounds, while a wooden model of the same dimensions went to the bottom of the water with a similar load.

The inventor hopes to build a motor ship to show the possibilities for the use of his materials in the carrying of commercial cargoes.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS?

All That Is Needed Is A Tonic To Build Up The Blood

There are thousands of people who really find life a burden. They have endured nervousness, sleeplessness, and a general run-down feeling so long that they have given up hope of again enjoying good health. Rest and a blood-building tonic are all that is required to restore health and vitality. Such a tonic is found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are the only tonic that will build up the blood and build up the nerves.

Mrs. F. C. Granier, Toronto, Ontario, bears testimony to the worth of these pills. She says: "Five years ago after a life of perfect health I became ill. Not seriously at first, just no appetite, no pep and no sleep. I gradually grew worse. I became pale and listless; my arms and feet were badly swollen and although I doctored all winter my condition did not improve. In the spring I went to see a specialist and he sent me to a hospital where I remained for seven weeks. I left the hospital in worse condition than when I entered it and went home a nervous wreck. I remained ill at home all summer and entered the hospital again in the fall where I was under observation for three weeks and although everything possible was done for me I did not improve. Shortly after that a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder so I sent for a supply. I do not know when I first noticed an improvement in my condition, but it came to me gradually. I began to sleep better; my meals so long dormant were being eagerly swallowed and enjoyed. I began to show an interest in what was going on around me. The color came back to my face and strength to my limbs. I persisted in the use of the pills and soon I was well and happy again. It is five years ago and ever since I have been able to do all my household work and have not had the least return of my former trouble."

If you are feeling run down give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and new health will be yours. You can get them from any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seed Cleaning Train

Two Cars Will Tour Saskatchewan During Month Of March

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Canadian Pacific Railway in operating a seed-cleaning train of two cars which will tour the province, beginning March 8th. Seed cleaning machinery will be explained and demonstrated, and addresses and discussion will feature the visits of the train to the various rural centres. The slogan of the occasion is—"Sow clean seed, grow less weeds."

Dread Of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the dread is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Koller's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold all over everywhere.

Bull Fighting In Spain The 1930 bull-fighting season will be inaugurated in Madrid, in the old Plaza de Torres, but in April the new arena will be dedicated. The new arena seats 26,000 persons, or double the capacity of the old one, and one of the first rights to the prize money will be a benefit for the University City (Ciudad Universitaria), now under construction.

Edmonton Stock Yards During the year 1929, a total of 3,739 cars of livestock were received by the Edmonton Stock Yards Limited, as compared with 3,960 the year before. In the year 1929 there were fewer hogs, sheep and horses shipped but more cattle and calves.

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Interpreters At Geneva

Speeches Have To Be Translated Into English and French

Dr. Caroline MacDonald, of London, Ontario, who has spent many years in Tokio, in social service and prison reform work, last year accompanied the Japanese labor representative to the International Labor Conference in Geneva, as interpreter. There was no easy task, the Eastern and Western languages differing so radically. During the ten days' preparation in Geneva for the great conference, which lasted three weeks, Dr. MacDonald had to translate all speeches from the Japanese to the English, as English and French were official languages to be used, and following the address of the Japanese representative, she acted as interpreter and gave it in English to the non-Japanese speaking section of the audience.

The interpreters at Geneva are the eighth wonder of the world, says Dr. MacDonald. By an ingenious arrangement, she modeled the words of the Japanese into English in the hall of the meeting, interpretation of the speeches into two or more languages follows one sentence after the actual delivery. Telephones were at each desk, and each member listened on whatever language they wished to hear.

Having Faith In People

Life Would Be Miserable If We Distrusted Everyone

Although faith in people gets a severe shaking at times, it is never destroyed. If it were, it would be a miserable thing to try and carry on business at all.

Imagine having to regard as a block every man with whom you have dealings until he has proven himself to be reliable. You wouldn't want to have any person visit you in your home under that sort of an atmosphere; you wouldn't want to place an order for merchandise over the telephone; you wouldn't want to go to a lodge meeting or become identified with any other organization.

The great overwhelming majority of people are honorable; they will deal fairly with you; very many of them will go out of their way to try and help you along. If it were not so existence would be a miserable thing indeed.

Chinese Chickens Fatter Many restaurants in New York who buy chickens in great quantities are having them sent over from China. The best of the Chinese chicken is much larger than the broast of the American one. It seems in the almond-eyed country they feed them better than they do here and consequently there is more meat on the bird. They are being shipped to New York by the carloads.

For Catarrh—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can externally. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions, will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Colonel, inspecting barracks: "Supposing the barracks were to catch fire what would you do?" Bugler: "Sound me bugle, sir!" Colonel: "And what call would you give?" Bugler: "Cease fire, sir."

Minard's—50 Year Record Of Success

Manitoba Poultry Pool

Thirteen million dozen eggs were marketed in 1929 by the central selling agency of the Manitoba poultry pool, according to a statement at a meeting in Winnipeg. Membership in the pool is 14,000.

Russia Is Purchasing Cattle In Uruguay

Soviets Are Anxious To Repopulate Greatly Diminished Herds

Soviet Russia is looking to Uruguay to repopulate her heavily diminished cattle breeding industry. She has contracted with a Russian agrarian, long a resident at Montevideo, to tour the Soviet Republic lecturing on the cattle industry as practiced in Uruguay. At the same time the Soviet has purchased 250 Uruguayan Hereford bulls for reproduction purposes and indicates she may buy as many as 100,000. For animals from two to three years old the Soviet is paying an average of \$180.

While Argentina's vast cattle industry is based on the importation of British thoroughbred short horns, Uruguay's cattle herds were fathered by American Herefords, which were found better suited to resist ticks and other Uruguayan cattle diseases, as well as this particular climate. Soviet Russia is therefore using grandsons and great-grandsons of animals which first saw the light of day on American prairies.

Life Saved By Hymn

British Soldier Suspected Of Being a Spy

How a British soldier escaped death as a suspected spy at the hands of the French by singing a hymn, was related to the Chapel-en-le-Frith (Derbyshire) Board of Guardians.

The man Joseph G. Davidson, who had sought refuge in a recent disposition, served with the Expeditionary Force in France during the war. He was taken prisoner, and after spending 24 years at various camps in Germany escaped into the French lines. Here inquiries were made about Davidson, and information was received from the British G. H. Q. that the man had been killed in action.

The French promptly ordered him to be shot as a spy, but a few hours before the firing party were ordered out, a wounded British soldier asked Davidson if he could sing. He sang "Abide With Me," and this so impressed his captors, that they made further inquiries, and eventually released Davidson.

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Odd Use For Eggs

You might not know it, but the same eggs you use for cooking are also used for tanning gloves, and this industry is the cause of importing more than 800,000 eggs a year into England. Only the yolk of the egg is used in the tanning process.

There are, at present, only two places in Europe where the accordion is not despised—Scotland and Belgium, the latter country possessing 40,000 accordion players.

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Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that rotter stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper.

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Western Canada's Seaport Will Be Scene Of Great Activity During The Coming Summer

When Churchill, on Hudson Bay, Canada's newest seaport is opened sometime in the summer of this year, it will be the scene of an interesting social experiment. The land within the limits of the townsite will not be sold but will be leased by the Manitoba Government, under whose administration the townsite comes.

Since Churchill was chosen in 1917, as the seaboard terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, it has been a great camp, with hundreds of workers engaged in harbour and railway construction in the summer and a small staff in charge of the plant in winter. But, as the chief depot of the new trans-Atlantic route by way of Hudson Bay, it is expected to be at once a centre of important interests, such as transportation, mining, grain handling and fishery. The harbour improvements that have been planned cannot be finished earlier than 1932, and the presence of the army of workers engaged in this development will give the new town a favourable start. Rail connection is now complete over the whole stretch of 511 miles from The Pas to Churchill. Regular trains run over a part of the line, but winter connection is not maintained at present to the Bay. The entire line will, it is expected, be in regular operation in the spring of 1931.

Though the future of Churchill is regarded very favourably by many, the infatuation which has attended such sentiment in the case of other prospective railway centres has been wholly prevented by the refusal of the Manitoba Government so far to give rights in lands to the townsite. The provincial government of Manitoba, availing itself of facilities afforded by Dominion authority, has prepared plans for the development of several towns of the north, including Churchill. It is expected that Churchill will be open to newcomers early next summer. The effects of planning and of the new system of landholding will then be seen.

The Hudson Bay Railway has been built by the Canadian Government and will be operated by the Canadian National Railways.

Cheapest Form of Selling

Newspaper Ads Pay Best and Bring Quick Returns

"I know of no other method at once so quickly productive of results as advertisements in the Press," said Sir Charles Higham, at the Institute of the Motor Trade dinner, in London.

The cheapest and most effective way by which the local dealer, or anyone else, could advertise, was in the Press. They all knew, he said, that unemployment could only be solved by selling more goods.

"The public," Sir Charles added, "know that newspapers do not accept advertising for unreliable goods or services, and that they can buy the goods advertised with the confidence that they are worth what is asked for them, and that they are guaranteed. Such is the power of Press advertising today, that it has become the cheapest form of selling."

Well Served By Railways

Sumas, Wash., a town of less than 200 inhabitants, on the Canadian border south of Vancouver, B.C., lays claim to being the smallest town on four transcontinental railways. Not only that, but Sumas is the terminus for three of these railways which include the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific. In addition, the town is a terminus for the British Columbia Electric.

While it costs \$40 a week to feed a sea lion at the London Zoo, a jungle lion receives 16 cents worth of cats' meat a day.

Goldenrod is almost exclusively North American plant.



"Daddy, I have swallowed the apple I was saving for mother."
"Heaven! Does it hurt?"
"Oh, no. I chewed it first."—Lustige Mutter, Berlin.

W. M. U. 1236

English Names

Family Names Not Always Pronounced Phonetically

There is a certain story about the American, visiting in London, who told an English friend he was going to spend the week-end with some people named Marjoribanks (which he pronounced 'Mar-jor-banks').

And to tell the truth this thing of pronouncing British names is always a puzzle, not to say a social danger. Men whose front cognomen is Ralph insist that it be pronounced 'Rafe'. But there are many family names which are not pronounced at all the way they are spelled and all the way they are spelled.

For instance: Pole-Carew, pronounced Polkary; Colquhoun, Kohnen; Wenys, Wesma; Leveson-Gower, Looson-Gore; Bertie, Bartie; Kerr, Carr; St. Maur, Seymour; St. John, Sijon; De Moleyns, Demoline; Dalziel, Dee-el; Taliaferro, Tollifer.

If this isn't taking a lot of liberties with the dear old English language for unexplained reasons, well, what is it?—Franklin Star.



(By Annabelle Worthington)



3015

Chic dressmaker details are smartly evident in this sapphire blue crepe silk with beige suggestion at the right side of the front.

The flat hips with soft swathed treatment at front, emphasizes the higher waistline, so important in the mode. The irregular closing of collarless neckline is unusually becoming.

The circular tiers provide charming fluting fulness that sways gracefully when wearer moves.

It proves that good taste is not expensive, for here is a Paris model that you can copy exactly at the cost of the fabric, and have the added advantage of choosing a flattering colour.

Design No. 3015 comes in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It is exquisite in crepe Elizabeth in dahlia purple shade for afternoons and Sunday evenings.

Black crepe silk is dignified for all-day occasions.

Tonaco red crepe is decidedly youthful.

Pattern Price 35 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern.

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No Bargains In Seeds

Farmer Should Buy Best Obtainable Says New York Expert

There are no bargains in seeds, states M. T. Munn, state seed analyst for New York, who declares that many other things beside price should enter into the selection of purchases of this kind. Quality as indicated by purity, germination and trueness to name is the important thing. "It is a very safe practice to give no attention whatever to advertisements of seeds where the price is the only description given of the stock being offered for sale," states Mr. Munn. "Price is too often the bait upon the hook for those who bite upon bargain seeds. Experience has repeatedly demonstrated that it is far cheaper in the end to buy the best seeds obtainable than to take as a gift cheap, low-quality weed-infested seed."

The same sort of advice is uttered by Canadian seed authorities. "A man should be just as careful in securing his seed supply as he would be in buying a horse," states W. J. W. Lennox, of the Dominion Seed Branch. "In fact, even more care is necessary, because the seed procured this year will soon spread over the whole farm, whereas a poor horse can be sold and the loss in written off without any further damage."

With results of seed surveys conducted in every part of the Dominion which indicate clearly that the average farm seed used is very badly infested with weeds, there is but one safe course to pursue. Both Mr. Munn and Mr. Lennox urge the buying of tested seed, seed that has been analyzed in one of the five government laboratories scattered throughout Canada and has been approved by them for selling purposes. Seed of this kind always falls in the Government graded class. "When you are offered a No. 1 horse at a low price," states Mr. Lennox, "you immediately start looking for defects, and if you do not know very much about a horse you will have him taken to a veterinary for examination." Mr. Lennox urges the same rule in connection with the seed supply, advocating that purchase of Government tested seed, or if the home-produced variety is being used having it analyzed in the nearest Government laboratory before sowing.

Stated His Requirements

Servants Of Today Would Laugh At This Advertisement

Credit should be given the Detroit News for unearthing the following advertisement of 1796, through which a citizen of Philadelphia sought to procure a suitable servant.

"Wanted for a sober family, a man of light weight, who fears the Lord, and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join in household prayer, look after the horses and read a chapter of the Bible. He must, God willing, rise at 7 in the morning and obey his master and his mistress in all lawful commands; if he can dress hair, sing psalms and play cribbage the more agreeable. He must not be familiar with the maid servants, lest the flesh should rebel against the spirit, and he should be induced to walk in the thorny paths of the wicked. Wages, 15 guineas a year."

"Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?"

"I can't."

"Why not?"

"Cause we're going to have supper as soon as you go."



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SEED CLEANSING CARS



A special train—a University on Wheels—has been equipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway to enable the farmers of Saskatchewan to avail themselves of the opportunity of receiving the latest information on seed cleansing and sowing machinery used in connection therewith. This lecture train will be in charge of officials of the Field Crops Branch, of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, and will travel over Canadian Pacific lines.

Have Taken To Air

People Of North Country Substituting

Practically all other means of travel in Mackenzie River district have now been superseded by the airplane, according to H. C. Ingram, inspector of civil aviation, who has just returned from an inspection trip over the airways running to Akavik, Yukon territory.

Mr. Ingram declared he was unable to travel the full route owing to the fact that he was delayed by fog. He went as far as Fort Resolution, 750 miles north of McMurtry, returning with "Punch" Dickens of the Western Canada Airways. He reported the people of that part of the country to be fully air-minded. He observed only two dog teams along the northern route.

Manitoba Buttermakers

Carried Off Dominion Butter Championship At Ontario Convention

Manitoba buttermakers, at the recent convention of the Western Ontario Dairywomen's Association, in London, Ontario, carried off the Association's trophy, emblematic of the Dominion's butter championship, according to Frank Horne, secretary of the Association. It is the first time in the Association's seven years of operation that the trophy has been taken out of Ontario—in this instance to go to the Manitoba Co-Operative Dairy, of Brandon. Yeast and mould scores were taken into account and a chemical analysis made at Ottawa. This caused a delay in announcing the winner.

Want Highway Completed

Completion of the road between Winnipeg and the Ontario boundary, as a link in the proposed national highway, was urged upon the provincial government in a resolution passed at the 20th annual meeting of the Manitoba Good Roads Association.



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National Museum At Ottawa a Treasure House of Wealth and Monument of Canadian Progress

Dr. Charles Camell, L.L.D., F.R.G.S., Deputy Minister, Department of Mines, Ottawa, addressing the Professional Civil Servants of Canada and their friends in Ottawa recently, said in part:

"I would like you, for a few minutes, to share with me a vision that has gripped the minds of some of us during the last few years. Looking ahead forty or fifty years, we see Canada, the home of a strong and prosperous people with twice or thrice the population it possesses today. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the great centres of world commerce, known to every school child in Europe as well as in America. Ottawa remains the political heart of Canada, a city unequalled on this continent for the beauty of its surroundings and the dignity of its public buildings. It is the pride of Canada, and the admiration of all America, a capital city worthy of the prosperous and progressive nation that holds a leading place among the nations of the world."

Here within this city of Ottawa, the capital of Canada, we see, amid other structures, a large and splendid building containing inside its walls a picture in miniature of the country's wealth and natural resources. We see a National Museum of Canada, a museum that houses samples of every rock and mineral, every animal, bird and fish, every seed and plant, and every variety of timber that can be found on Canadian soil, or in Canadian waters; from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, and from the International Boundary to the Arctic Islands; a sample of every object that has its home in our territory and contributes to its prosperity and beauty. This National Museum is a treasure-house of our national wealth, a monument of our national achievements, and an educational and research institution that proclaims our natural resources and investigates some of our national problems. Everything that early explorers set their eyes upon is represented there—man clad in furs and armed with war-clubs or with bows and arrows; the buffalo, the beaver and the various bears; rare flowers from the Rocky Mountains, fine timbers from the British Columbia coast, and nuggets of gold and silver from the different provinces and mines. Here, too, is every natural object that concerns the farmer: types of soil and their special qualities; the different varieties of wheat and methods of combating their insect pests. The prospector, the miner and the geologist find in this museum every rock and ore that exists in the Dominion, with illustrations of their uses and samples of all the products we derive from them.

Our fishermen, too, and specimens of every fish, the methods of capturing them and of preparing them for the market. The lumberman sees his timber in every stage of growth, and learns how to fight the beetles that ravage his standing trees. It is a great museum illustrating the natural history of the whole of Canada, a museum that ranks beside the similar museums in New York and Washington, in London, Paris, Berlin and the capital cities of all the great countries in Europe and America.

Yet it is not a dead museum, full of dry bones, stuffed animals and rocks covered with the dust of time; by passing motor-cars. Everything within its walls is both attractive and instructive. The children who crowd its doors from mere curiosity learn something unconsciously, the tired business man goes away refreshed and informed, the critical foreigner receives new impressions of the greatness of Canada and its natural wealth. There is a special staff to answer enquiries, to deliver addresses on Canada's resources, and to send out information to every part of the country. Manufacturers visit or write to the museum for ideas that they can use in their business; industrialists to find out our resources in coal, timber and towns obtain help in building up local museums in all the provinces; and schools from Halifax and Quebec to Vancouver borrow motion pictures that teach our children the geography of Canada, its plants and animals, its mines and its water-powers. There is a research staff that studies the history and the problems of the country, that co-operates with other government departments and with universities and museums throughout the world, and that increases the fame of Canada as a home of science and learning.

This is our vision, and already the Dominion Government has taken the first steps towards its realization. It has established in Ottawa, the foundations of a National Museum, given

It a building large enough for the next few years, equipped it with a small but active staff, and allotted a small sum of money each year for its maintenance. The advancement of this institution, the expansion of it into a great museum portraying the resources of the entire country and the achievements of its people, this it lays squarely on the shoulders of the people of Canada themselves. It looks for the support and assistance of every citizen, from the leaders in the financial and commercial world to the laborer on the farm and the workman in the mill. For a National Museum belongs to the entire country, and, like the great museums in London and Paris, registers the progress and civilization of that country in the eyes of other nations. So I would ask you to share our vision, and to join with us in striving to make it a reality, in building up in Ottawa, the Capital of the Dominion, a National Museum worthy of Canada's rank among the nations.

Has His Good Points

Crow Does His Share In Reducing Injurious Insects

If the crow were a pattern of virtue instead of being the smartest rascal in the feathered world, probably he would be so perihelion that societies would have to be started for his preservation. Good character does not insure survival in wild life. Here is one of the most common American birds, perhaps the only one that can never be downed, yet which is in such bad repute that the Biological Survey feels called upon to explain that it is not trying to protect the crow when it mentions some of the good points of the black outlaw.

The biological experts almost apologize for suggesting that the crow should not be quite exterminated. The loss of the species would joggle the balance of nature. They approve the farmer's guerrilla warfare on the bird, while deprecating drives for wholesale destruction. The crow does his share in reducing injurious insects, but his greater liking for forbidden crops permits no let-up in the home-made scarecrow industry.

"The crow is a born bandit, but no hypocrite." "Open and above board in all his ways and doings," said John Burroughs. The Biological Survey does no harm in devoting a few generous words to a self-reliant sinner who needs no closed sanctuaries; whose deplorable car-cavalcade will be heard even in field and wood long after the scream of the last American eagle has died away.

Prosperous Manitoba

No Other Place Has Shown Greater Development In Last Forty Years

Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Manitoba Minister of Mines, states no other place has shown greater development in the last forty years than Manitoba, and that the residents of the province have more reason than others to look to the future with that faith and confidence displayed by the builders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and by Lord Selkirk's settlers.

Federal Farm Loan Board

Since the inception of the Federal Farm Loan Board, 1,464 loans have been approved, totalling \$3,098,059, or an average of \$2,077. Of the provinces participating, British Columbia farmers borrowed \$697,900; Alberta, \$1,543,100; Manitoba, \$48,800; Quebec, \$218,100; New Brunswick, \$396,550; Nova Scotia, \$121,600.

Alberta Savings Certificates

The sale of Alberta Government savings certificates in 1929 reached a total of \$9,856,466, and represented, with the one exception of the year 1926, the largest annual amount so invested. Savings now outstanding amount to \$11,715,483, and purchases made since 1917 total \$64,575,978.



Actor (telephoning friend): "I ordered twelve laurel wreaths for my first night and you sent only ten. The public will think my popularity is waning."—Karlström, Oslo.

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BRILLIANT RITES AT OPENING OF FEDERAL HOUSE

Ottawa.—The fourth session of the 8th Parliament of Canada was opened with the ancient rites and ceremonies attendant upon this feature of the political life of the country. The Speech from the Throne followed little in the way of expected legislation and was in no sense a controversial document.

There is nothing in the speech likely to occasion a prolonged debate on the address in reply, but the gossip around the corridors indicates that this debate may extend over a week or two. In recent years the debate has been disposed of in two days at most, but this year many private members have prepared speeches and will participate in the discussion, if the party whips do not exercise a restraining influence.

The speech itself refers to the prosperity of the country, the advancement of foreign trade by the appointment of new trade commissioners and the opening up of new steamship services. The progress being made on the great public works of the Dominion is alluded to. The Hudson Bay Railway is now nearly complete; the Welland canal soon will be open to shipping, and the new lower lake terminal at Prescott rapidly is taking form.

The speech was drawn carefully to leave the government uncommitted on the radio broadcasting report. This report, it is stated, will be submitted to parliament. The report of the commission on the Hudson Bay mechanical workers also will be tabled.

In the way of legislation, the speech forecasts the bills to ratify the natural resources agreements with Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, the revised Canada Grain Act, a bill dealing with the National Railways and other bills amending the Elections Act, the Bankruptcy Act, the Companies Act and the criminal code.

Record Entry For Manitoba Winter Fair

Officials Are Looking For Additional Stabling Accommodations
Brandon, Man.—Another record making entry has caused the officials of the Manitoba Winter Fair to look around for additional stabling accommodations. A year ago every available inch of space was used in the Arena buildings to take care of the livestock entries, and some departments were cramped even after some of the stock had been taken care of in outside barns.

It is expected that the Hon. T. A. Cramer will open the show. If the new Minister of Railways, and member for Brandon, can leave Ottawa even for a short time in March, he will probably attend the opening of the exhibition.

Explorer Sails For Home

Byrd Has Spent More Than Year In Antarctic

New York.—The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and newspapers affiliated with them in publishing reports from Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition, announce that Admiral Byrd and the members of his expedition, after spending more than a year on the ice barrier of Ross Sea, has broken camp and sailed homeward from the Bay of Whales, aboard the barque the "City of New York."

They are bringing back essential papers and gear, but their aeroplanes and much other material it has been necessary to leave behind.

Enters In Dog Derby

Indian Musher Will Be Competitor In Annual Event At The Pas

The Pas, Man.—Donald Fleet, one of the best known Indian dog mushers in the north, will be an entrant in this year's Pas dog derby, starting March 4, according to word received from the Spitake area where Fleet resides. Fleet did not enter the 200-mile race last year as he did not have enough dogs in training, but he was a competitor in the eight races. The Indian racer is expected to reach The Pas a week before the big event in order to put his team through its final stages of training.

Chair Of Business Administration

A chair of business administration in the University of Manitoba is favored by about 1,000 members of the university alumni and Winnipeg Board of Trade members.

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Drive Against Orientals

White Canada Association Asks B.C. Government For Campaign Fund

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia Government was asked to ascertain the practicability of the removal from the country of all Asiatics and expropriation of all property owned by them upon payment of compensation.

In arguments presented before the agricultural committee of the legislature, it was stated that the elimination of the Oriental from British Columbia was the most pressing matter before the people today, and that the situation was grounds for a grant of \$5,000 to the White Canada Association for a campaign fund to carry on an agitation for revision of British treaties which now bar restrictive local legislation.

The matter was brought before the committee of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes, and was spoken to at length by A. B. Smith, of Cranbrook, secretary of the advisory board. C. E. Hope, of the White Canada Association, and J. P. Hampton Bole, grand factor of the Native Sons of British Columbia.

It was declared that the whites could compete with the Chinese but that the Japanese were another matter. Severage of competition caused the whites to drop out of an industry, it was declared by Mr. Smith. He said, however, that there was no lessening of output, but an actual increase as Orientals took up slack production.

"To them, it is a profitable business," he said. "They have less overhead, work longer hours, and are willing to work the whole family."

Mr. Hope asked the province to persist in re-enacting disallowed legislation until some action was attained. He advised placing pressure on Ottawa towards attaining a reduction of treaty arrangements. Such re-drafts would be acceptable to Japan, he believed, if they were on a basis of exact mutuality.

Will Request Change In Banking System

Western Members Of Federal House Have New Plan

Ottawa, Ont.—Western members of parliament, gathered in the capital for the opening of the session, are keen to get on with public business and in many cases will endeavour to get parliamentary approval of important reforms.

Perhaps the most coherent objective among western members is to bring about a change in the banking system, whereby a federal bank of discount would be set up and the present discount activities of the treasury board much curtailed, if not discontinued altogether.

The Alberta members are particularly desirous of getting action along these lines. It is held that the general credit situation and the gold position in recent months has proved the inefficiency of the present banking system and the need of a change.

Will Use King's Cutter

Famous Racer Britannia To Test Speed Of Lipton's Challenger

Portsmouth, Eng.—King George's famous racing cutter "Britannia" will be specially commissioned to sail against Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's Cup, the Shamrock V.—in the Solent. The date for the trials has not been set but probably will be arranged so His Majesty may attend. The Britannia is one of the fastest boats in the English waters.

Registered Mail Stolen

London, England.—A hundred registered letters, mostly containing money orders and bills in dollar currency, were stolen from a postal bag which left Montreal on February 9, aboard the "Doric," and was sent by train from Queenstown to Belfast via Dublin. The theft was discovered at Belfast. The seals of the letters were found to be broken, but the bag had been re-tied.

Granted Incorporation

Winnipeg.—The Scandinavian Colonization Association, an organization which will aid and assist in bringing immigrants to Canada from Norway, Denmark, and Sweden, has been formed, under the presidency of H. P. A. Hermanson, Winnipeg. Headquarters of the association, recently granted incorporation by the Dominion Government, will be in Winnipeg.

Bare Women From Law

Quebec, Que.—The bill designed to amend the statutes so that women might be admitted to the practice of law in the province of Quebec, was defeated in the legislative assembly by a vote of 37 to 29.

Wins New Honors

Coast Astronomer Awarded Medal For Distinguished Work

Victoria.—Dr. J. Plaskett, director of the Dominion astro-physical observatory, has received word that he has been awarded the Rumford medal, given by the American academy of arts and science for distinguished work in astronomy.

The last recipient of this honor was Professor Arthur Compton, of Princeton, winner this year of the Nobel prize.

The Rumford medal will be presented to Dr. Plaskett at Boston, on April 9, when he is en route to England to receive the Royal Astronomical Society and receive his gold medal, recently awarded him for his remarkable studies in stellar movements and the scientific conclusions which have been made possible by his labors.

Would Give Power To States

Association Is Against Prohibition Amendment, Demands Its Repeal

Washington, D.C.—Outright repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and a transfer to the states of the power to regulate intoxicating liquors was demanded by witnesses before the house judiciary committee which after a recess of several days has returned to the hearing of testimony for a change in the dry law.

William H. Stetson, chairman of the board of directors of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, asserted people throughout the United States had lost respect for the government because of the prohibition law, and because it had lost its efficiency.

WHEAT POOL TO BE ESTABLISHED IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, Aus.—A great wheat pool will be established in Australia. There is some difference as to whether it will be a Government-controlled body, or under the direction of the wheat growers themselves. But there is little doubt that a Commonwealth wheat marketing body will be in operation in a comparatively short time.

A great conference between the Commonwealth and State governments, and the Wheat Growers' Association, decided on the Pool. The Federal Government wants it to be under government control, with a state board in each state operating under a commonwealth board at Canberra, on which the state boards would be represented. The wheat growers want it to be under control of the farmers.

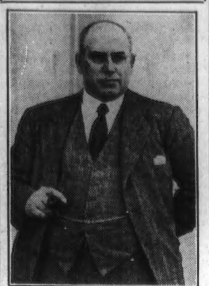
The real difference, however, centres around the government guarantee of a stabilized price for the farmer. The government offered to guarantee 90 cents a bushel for wheat delivered at country sidings, the equivalent of \$1.08 a bushel f.o.b., for one year only. The wheat growers asked that this guarantee be extended to cover three years. Hon. Parker Manly, Federal Minister of Markets, said the government could not agree to extending this guarantee until it was seen the scheme for an Australia-wide wheat pool was in operation. But when the pool is established and is working satisfactorily, the government will favorably consider the suggestion of extending the guarantee of price, the minister promised.

JEWEL VALIQUETT AND ROBERT CLIFFE WITH THEIR PET HUSKY



Here is shown Jewel Valiquett and Robert Cliffe, with their pet husky dog, as they appeared at the first international winter carnival at Ottawa.

WINS GOLD MEDAL



John Johnson, chief superintendent engineer of Canadian Pacific Steamships whose paper "The Propulsion of ships by modern steam machinery" has been awarded the gold medal for 1929 by the Council of the Institution of Naval Architects.

Discuss Peace River Outlet

Private Company Asks Alberta Government For Permission To Build Line

Edmonton.—If the Canadian National or Canadian Pacific Railway companies jointly or individually, will undertake to build a new northern line giving the much desired Peace River outlet to the coast, information to that effect will be appreciated by the legislature; otherwise there is a fairly good chance of a charter being granted to the Beaver Lodge Narawa River Railway Company, which is asking permission to construct a line through the Gray Pass, it was revealed here.

The bill to incorporate the company was before the railways committee of the house, and given a thorough discussion, the outcome being that C.N.R. and C.P.R. officials are to be asked to attend at a future sitting of the committee and state what objections, if any, and what interests, if any, or both of the transcontinental roads may have, in the matter.

Royal Wedding Postponed

Rumanian Princess May Break Engagement To German Count

Bucharest.—Postponement of the wedding of Princess Ileana, of Rumania, and Count Alexander von Hohenberg, is the only official answer in Rumania to reports that their engagement, which the princess herself announced some weeks ago, had been broken off definitely.

Premier Maniulescu said the government was investigating the antecedents of Count von Hohenberg, in Germany, and was seeking further information about him. If the Rumanian Government found anything reflecting dishonor upon the count, it would intervene and advise against the maintenance of the engagement.

Worried By Dogs

The Pas.—Mongrel hussies, roaming the streets of The Pas during the winter season, are alarming citizens of the northern town. Their latest attack involved the mauling of William Hinchuk, 10, in front of St. Anthony's hospital. A passing priest saved the lad from serious injury. Three other cases of canine onslaught have been reported by hospital authorities.

Applying For Charter

High Speed Road Bill Is Again Before Alberta House

Edmonton, Alberta.—Supported by an influential petition containing the names of over 4,000 residents of southern and central Alberta, the bill for a charter incorporating Alberta Trackways, Limited, comes before the Alberta legislature this session for the third time, sponsored this year by Donald Cameron, P.A., Innisfail.

The bill provides for the incorporation of a company which undertakes to lay concrete highways of not less than 18 feet in width, from Edmonton to Calgary, from Calgary to Banff, and from Calgary to Macleod, Lethbridge and Coult.

Construction of the trackways is to be commenced within two years, and completed within five years of the securing of the charter.

The idea back of the plan is for a system of safe, speedy, all-weather highways, constructed of concrete between the points indicated, which would enable auto drivers wishing to make the best possible time between these points, to travel on the trackways instead of on the slower and more tortuous provincial highways. A small toll would be charged such car for the privilege of driving over such trackway and, according to the promoters, such toll would more than offset the saving in gasoline, wear and tear on car and tires, saving of time, etc.

The promoters are D. F. Whitney and W. D. Milner, of Calgary, and J. W. McDonald, of Macleod, and ample financial backing is available in case the legislature this year sees fit to grant the application, the promoters state.

Will Cost Half Million

Manitoba To Extend Highway To Ontario Border

Winnipeg.—Manitoba's road link, which will meet the trans-Canada highway expansion at the Ontario border, will cost the province \$528,197. Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, told the legislature. The road, construction of which will start in the spring, starts from the Whitesmout River, near the village of Whitesmout, and will follow the general direction of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks to the Ontario border.

Mistakes Poison For Water

Young Chemist Dies Few Minutes After Drinking Fluid

Vancouver.—Hugh Chester Bell, youthful chemist, mistook a glass of poison for water in his office here, drank it and died a few minutes later. An emetic administered by one of Bell's co-workers who the stricken man called to his aid, failed to take effect and he died before a doctor could reach him. The deceased, an Oxford University graduate, had arrived in Vancouver only 18 months ago from England. He is survived by his wife and one child.

CONFERENCE TO MEET IN LONDON SEPTEMBER 30

London, England.—Prime Minister MacDonald told the House of Commons that the next meeting of the Imperial Conference will be held in London this autumn. The date for the opening meeting was fixed for September 30.

Ottawa.—Particular interest attaches to the announcement from London that the Imperial Conference will be held this autumn, in view of election possibilities. It has been rumored on a number of occasions that the Canadian Government would go to the country this fall, but announcement of the conference casts doubt upon these forecasts.

It is understood here that not only will there be an Imperial Conference but that an Imperial Economic Conference will take place at the same time. The presence of the Prime Minister will be essential in London. Consequently, if an election is to take place this year, it must be before the opening date of the conference, or after the conference is over. The latter would mean a pretty late election date.

There is no indication at present of what particular subjects Canada will desire to take up at the conference. There will be the subject of much consideration and discussion between now and October. With parliament in session, the Prime Minister will have an opportunity to hear what members from different parts of the Dominion have to say on matters of Empire interest before he departs for London.

MORE INTENSIVE PRODUCTION IS CANADA'S NEED

Regina.—The paramount need for people in every part of the British Empire to adopt a policy of buying home products first, Empire products next and foreign products last, if the Empire is to survive the present period of distress and competition, was portrayed vividly and statistically to the Canadian Club by W. A. Wilson, a former Regian, who is now Canada's agricultural representative in London, and a member of the Empire Marketing Board.

He referred to the proposals for preferential trade within the Empire and to Lord Beaverbrook's crusade for free trade within the Empire, without taking sides for either proposal, save to point out that Lord Beaverbrook's slogan was not to be taken too literally in Canada as his aim was to get the delegates to the forthcoming economic conference in a frame of mind for action, to work as an effective adhesion.

Pointing to the great need for intensified production and the opportunity for Canada in the British market, Mr. Wilson pointed out that Great Britain, in 1928, imported 900,000 lbs. of bacon, of which only 3.4 per cent. came from Canada; 685,000,000 lbs. of butter, of which 0.0 per cent. came from Canada; 237,000,000 lbs. of poultry, of which only 5 per cent. came from Canada, and 285,000,000 dozen eggs, of which only 3 came from Canada.

Search In North Ended

Body Of Elsieon Found In Wreckage Of Plane

Fairbanks, Alaska.—The body of Pilot Carl Ben Elsieon was found in the wreckage of his plane, 90 miles southeast of North Cape, Siberia. Pilot Joe Crosson has radioed from the fur-trading ship "Nanuk," at North Cape.

Elsieon and his mechanic, Earl Borklund, were on a lumbering last, while flying from Teller, Alaska, to the "Nanuk." Borklund's body was found first.

Crosson messaged that Elsieon had been killed instantly as had Borklund. He said the bodies of the two fliers would be taken to Fairbanks as soon as possible.

The fliers' plane crashed in the fog while Elsieon and Borklund were on a flight to the "Nanuk," a fur trading ship leached here. The wreckage was found on January 25 by pilots Joe Crosson and Harold Gilliam, who had conducted numerous scouting trips from the "Nanuk."

The plane was torn asunder by its impact with the earth, the various parts of the craft being scattered over a wide area. The motor, near which Borklund's body was found, was hurled 100 feet beyond the fuselage, while one wing was broken off 200 feet from where the main portion of the plane came to rest.

Britain's New Auto Laws

One Provision Is To Increase Penalties For Dangerous Driving

London, England.—Since 1920, with her modern learnings, will find no difficulty in complying with the order compelling motor cycle pillion passengers to ride astride, which is one of the provisions of the road of the transport bill, on which second reading was moved in the House of Commons by Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport.

Other provisions of the bill abolish the speed limit for light motor cars, increase the penalties for dangerous driving, fix 16 years as the minimum age of ordinary automobile drivers and at 21 as the age of those driving public service vehicles; lay down a maximum number of working hours for drivers of heavy vehicles and enforce compulsory third-party insurance.

Increase In Gold Reserve

Ottawa.—Canada's gold reserve is gradually creeping up. The circulation and specie report, released from the Department of Finance recently, as of January 31, shows that the gold held by the Minister of Finance against note circulation and government saving bank deposits is \$65,223,753.32.

Would Improve Park

Prince Albert.—The Saskatchewan Trustee Convention has unanimously urged upon Premier King the necessity of making provision for immediate developments in Prince Albert National Park to make it fully available to the Dominion, have to say this summer. A telegram to this effect has been dispatched to Ottawa.

Growth In Tourist Traffic

Thousands In Foreign Cars Came To Canada Last Year

Foreign automobiles to the number of 4,508,808 reported into Canada last year for touring purposes. It was announced in a statement released by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue. This was an increase of 863,353 cars over 1928. Every province enjoyed a substantial growth in tourist traffic.

A feature of the report is the increase of over 150,000 in the number of cars which remained in Canada for some considerable time. Last year 1,099,961 foreign cars entered Canada under 60-day permits, and 1,204 others came in for longer periods than that. The remainder of the 4,508,808 came in for a period not exceeding 24 hours. In 1928 the number of cars which came in under the 60-day permit totaled 945,545.

Even at an estimate of three persons to each car the above figures are impressive as to the number of people from the United States who visited this country last year. The totals will set statistics showing the amount of money this multitude left in the country and emphasizes the great importance to Canada in its tourist traffic.

"Ontario is the banner tourist province of the Dominion," says the minister's statement. "Over 75 per cent. (3,505,500), of the total tourist vehicles entering Canada came in by Ontario ports. Of the increase over all the Dominion of 863,353, 745,338 is accounted for by the increase in that province. Quebec had a gain of over 58,000; British Columbia, 18,000; Alberta, 17,600; New Brunswick, 20,000; and Saskatchewan, 3,000.

Canada Steadily Advancing

Has Made Wonderful Progress In Past Five Years

Canada will build its nationhood on its own history and within the Empire rather than sink its identity in the great mass of energy to the south of it, said Col. J. H. Woods, Calgary publisher and president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in an address to the Toronto Board of Trade Club.

Canadians had in the past, he contended, been more inclined to follow the progress of the United States than to ponder on that of their own country. This Dominion, he said, had advanced more in the past five or seven years than the United States had advanced in 20 years during any period in its history.

"Today," said Col. Woods, "Canadians are pressing northwards and finding that climate is not merely a matter of latitude and that there is both wealth and romance to be found there. Some 250,000 miles of country in the north of Canada had recently been explored by airplanes. Col. Woods said, by the old methods of exploration this would have taken almost a decade.

Col. Woods paid tribute to the work being done by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in knitting the Dominion together.

One On The Banker

H. W. Strudley is fond of telling this one: A man went into a bank to borrow \$5,000. The banker knew he was all right, but sought to try him out.

"Tell me," said the banker, "which of my eyes is the glass one. If you guess correctly you get the loan."

The customer looked intently for a moment and said: "The right one is glass."

"Correct," said the banker, "but how did you guess?"

"Because it looked kinder than the other one," was the quick response.

A humming bird not much larger than a common house fly often is seen in many East Indian countries.

In South American countries the school year begins in March or April, and closes in November or December.



"That boy tried to throw a snowball at you."

"But it didn't hit me."

"No, but it did me."—Pages Gales, Toronto.

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Fewer Wild Horses In British Columbia

Roundups Are Saving Grazing Land For Domesticated Stock

The bunch grass plateaus of British Columbia are gradually being rid of their wild horse population. Every year roundups are held at which several thousand of the animals are captured, the best of them being sold as mounts or farm horses and the others destroyed.

This winter, with a special indentment offered the horse wranglers, the catch is likely to be larger than ever. J. W. Durno, of Calgary, offered to pay 50 cents per hundredweight for wild horses at shipping point for any number up to 1,000 head.

At the price offered, a 900-pound cayuse would fetch \$450, which would be found money to the owner, while the clearance of the horses would leave so much more feed on the range for the profitable stock.

Mr. Durno has not stated how he intends to dispose of the horses, but it is believed that the hams may be exported to European countries, such as Belgium and France, where horseflesh is eaten and that the remainder of the carcasses may be turned into fertilizer.

Most of the wild horses are undomesticated, crippled or otherwise useless for riding or harness purposes. They represent the offspring of horses turned loose years ago by operators of pack trains and teams on the Cariboo road and other old highways during the gold rush days.

For many years they have been a menace to the range country as a result of their inroads on grazing land and their influence on domesticated stock.

Early Measurements

Distance Was Determined By Ancestors In Many Ways

Early measurements were derived from different parts of the human body. Thus we find a fathom — approximately the distance between the hands of a man standing with arms outstretched at right angles with his body. A cubit was the length of the forearm, and the ell the distance between the ends of the thumb and little finger when outstretched, the palm the width of the hand, the digit the breadth of the finger. The Roman foot was subdivided into four palms, and the palm into four digits.

The distance between the index and middle fingers of the hand, a twelfth part, applied not only to the foot but to anything. For longer measures there was still less system. One finds the Hebrew's half-day's journey, the Chinese li, the distance a man's voice can be heard upon an open plain; the Greek stadium, derived from the length of the race course; the Roman pace of five feet; the furlong, the length of a furrow.

The mile, passing a thousand paces, is the origin of the modern mile. In 1374 the inch is defined in English law as the length of "three barley corns, round and dry."

Where Britain Gets

Bronze For Medals

All Victories Crossed From Guns Captured During Crimean War

Every Victoria Cross, no matter in what war and in what part of the world it is won, is a link with the Crimea. For each of the bronze medals for "valour" is cast from guns which were captured by this country during the Crimean War. The War Office keeps a supply of this raw material; and when a V.C. is awarded it sends along the order for the cross, together with a piece of Crimean bronze, to the firm which makes the decorations. Each cross is cast separately, the design and the famous legend, "For Valour" being added afterwards. Originally, only white troops could win the V.C., but since 1911, it has been open to Indian soldiers also; and since 1920, to women or, in certain circumstances, to civilians.

There is only one foreign V.C.—Mr. T. Dinesen, of Copenhagen; and only one case in which the coveted cross has not been awarded for some definite exploit. This is the V.C. laid on the War Memorial at Washington, on Armistice Day, eight years ago, and dedicated to the American Unknown Warrior.

Stuffed Out

The skipper of the Popeye Rovers was interrogating a prospective recruit.

"So you want to ply in our team?" he asked. "Are you any good as a goalie?"

"Oh, I'm passable," was the modest answer.

"Then you won't do!" snapped the skipper. "We want some one who isn't passable."

Caller—"Are you sure the manager is not in?"

Office Boy—"Do you doubt his word, sir?"

Potato Once Food Only Of Wealthy

Lower Classes Knew Of It Just By Hearsay

The lowly potato, nicknamed "Irish" by some, whose more than 350,000,000 bushel annual production in the United States is the root of so serious an agricultural problem that the federal farm board has set it apart for special treatment, is a native of the Incas, like corn and tobacco. The Incas, of Peru, had it under cultivation centuries before the Spanish invasion.

The tuber's history, from the time it was an important food in this lost South American civilization, as prehistoric mounds show, was traced through a slow rise to its present day place of prominence next to bread, by William Stuart, of the U.S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

For 150 years after its discovery by Europeans, only well-to-do people ate the potato. It was raised in their gardens and the lower classes knew of it by hearsay alone.

Commercial production was begun about 1850. Now, by artificial propagation and sexual reproduction, science is producing new and improved varieties of the original potato.

An Ideal Employer

Men Who Work For King George Well Looked After

King George is the ideal employer—at least from the point of view of Englishmen looking for jobs.

Seldom does any one employed on the King's estate at Sandringham, quit his job, for:

He gets a nice house with a garden.

He and his family are looked after by the King's physician at a fixed rate of 2 pence a week.

He can look forward to an old-age pension and, if he dies, his widow gets a rent-free cottage.

He gets milk from the King's prize cows, wood from the King's forests and an occasional brace of rabbits or fowl from the royal barnyard.

He has the use of a club house with library, billiards and games rooms, and a concert hall where concerts cost him 1 penny; half price for children.

Order Not Rescinded

Drury Lane, the great home of pantomime, used to enjoy a unique distinction among London theatres. For over a century and a half soldiers were placed on guard outside the doors during every performance. Many thought the guard constituted a recognition of Old Drury's status as a Theatre Royal, but actually it was set there to prevent a threatened riot one night when George II. was to be present. The order not being countermanded, the guard was continued until 1894.

Tailor (to young apprentice falling down stairs): "That's right, my boy, get in a little practice, tomorrow you'll be sent out with the bills."

Mother Iceland



Arne Pallson, librarian of oldest surviving democracy where thirtieth anniversary of first parliament will be held in June. Mr. Pallson is in Canada to visit Canadian Icelanders. A Canadian Pacific ship will carry them to the great world gathering.

Standard Englishman Is Pleasant Speaker

Has No Peculiarity Of Speech As So Often Erroneously Believed

Something is radically wrong with our stage Englishman in America—almost as wrong as the stage Yankee who appears in English theatres. Who has ever seen an Englishman in caricature on the American stage without a ridiculous accent? Yet the head of the English nation has no accent at all. True, the radio announcer, in London, spoke of the naval conference as meeting in the house of 1-a-w-d-i; but when King George came on the air his pronunciation was no devoid of any peculiarity as to surprise most of his American listeners. He did speak distinctly.

Every syllable was precisely uttered, not a letter was slurred, and the words were sufficiently spaced to prevent them from running over each other. It is apparently a family trait, for the Prince of Wales speaks the same way.

If they are heard often enough the American comedian will presently have to amend his traditional conception of the standard Englishman's speech.—Detroit Saturday Night.

Camels Are Pests

Back in the days when Australia was just being built up, camels were introduced to aid transportation. But with the coming of automobiles, railroads and airplanes, they have been abandoned and have now increased to such an extent that they are pests. Camel shoots are being organized to kill off these animals, which are eating so much grass that sheep are running short.

It has been calculated that between 1914 and 1918, the Turks shot, burned alive or caused to starve to death more than 800,000 Armenians.

Farm Is Manufacturing Plant

Soil, Fertility, and Acreage, Are All Important

In making an extensive national survey of soils the United States Department of Agriculture is doing a useful work. They will better be able to recommend the type of crop or the crops that can be successfully grown in any locality. There are numerous other reasons for such a survey as well. Perhaps one of the most important of these is the educational effect. Farmers are beginning to think in terms of soil fertility as well as acres. Had this been the case fifty years ago there would be fewer rundown farms in the East.

Until recently the farmers planted the crops they wanted for themselves, or which brought a high price a unit in the market, without thought to the suitability of the soil for such a crop nor of the effect of the crop in depleting the soil. If there was failure the first year, the farmer had faith in the second that conditions would be more favorable. It was due to too much or too little rain. Now we are coming to regard a farm as a manufacturing plant. The plant foods in the soil constitute the raw material. These must be replaced as they are used up. The soil is a part of the production machinery. The kind of soil, its fertility and the acreage are all important. The wise purchaser today is willing to spend money for an analysis of the soil that he may know what he is buying.—New York Herald.

The Lord Mayor's Coach

Is Most Lavishly Decorated But Far From Being Comfortable

I recently got a lengthy close-up view of the Lord Mayor's coach, writes "Looker-On" in the London Daily Chronicle. He says, "I could not help wondering whether any vehicle in the world is more lavishly and variously decorated. When built, a century and a half ago, its ornamentation was entrusted to an Italian painter, who contrived to introduce Roman trophies, figures of the four quarters of the globe, the serpent and the dove, Faith, Hope and Charity, Truth with her mirror, Temperance, Neptune, the City Arms, representation of the Sword and Mace, the Scales of Justice, and pictures of the Tower of London and St. Paul's. Was there ever such a conglomeration? Unfortunately, as many a Lord Mayor has found reason to complain, the comfort of the great old coach is by no means comparable with its magnificence.

Third Ranking Industry

Mining in British Columbia, with an estimated capital of \$120,000,000, is the third ranking industry. Last year \$70,030,976 was produced from British Columbia mines and the annual wages of 18,000 workmen employed in the industry amounted to \$30,000,000.

About half of the people of Tibet are monks and nuns.

Welfare Of Crippled Children

International Society Will Hold Conventions In Toronto Shortly

Vigilantly concerned with the welfare of all crippled children living on the North American Continent, social, political and civic leaders, medical and educational authorities will assemble at Toronto, March 17, to participate in the three-day annual convention of the International Society for Crippled Children. Convention headquarters have been established at the York Hotel.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, and Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of New York, are included in a long list of distinguished speakers who have accepted program assignments. The meeting will be under the patronage of the Governor-General of Canada and Viscountess Willingdon. The Ontario Society for Crippled Children, under the leadership of Robert L. Stratton, was instrumental in bringing the ninth annual convention to Canada.

Each session will be devoted to the discussion of specific phases of the problems encountered in restoring crippled children to health and happiness. Education, vocational rehabilitation, treatment and care, investigation into the causes of crippling, questions of financial and professional aid and management of this world-wide movement will be brought before the delegates.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. W. Edward Gallie, of Toronto, chairman of the professional advisory committee. Dr. Gallie will also lead the discussion at the professional conference session.

Dr. Charles M. Elliott, Ypsilanti, Michigan, will preside at the educational session, and the executive meeting will be under the direction of Mr. J. N. Hamilton, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory.

Mr. Frank A. Kratz, chief of the Federal Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, Washington, D.C., will lead the vocational session. Mrs. Edith Reeves Solenberg, Philadelphia, will preside at the public relations session, while Paul H. King, Detroit, will act as chairman of the International session. Raymond J. Knoepfel, New York, president of the New York State Association for Crippled Children, will be in charge of the closing session, March 19.

Arrangements have been made for the delegates to visit public institutions and hospitals during the period of the Toronto meeting. It is also planned to hold several luncheon meetings in conjunction with the Toronto Service Club.

The officers of the International Society for Crippled Children are: Edgar F. Allen, President; Elyria, Ohio; Harry H. Howett, Executive Secretary, Elyria, Ohio; Vice-Presidents Paul H. King, Detroit; Miss Jane A. Neil, Chicago.

Alberta Liquor Consumption

4,000,000 Gallons Of Beer Were Consumed In Last Fiscal Year

Thirty Albertans consumed 4,400,000 gallons of beer in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929. This is a 254,000 gallon increase over the 4,146,000 gallons imbibed in 1928. Wine consumption increased 164,000 gallons over the 1928 figure. The wine-loving citizens put away 210,000 gallons of the sparkling fluid in the past fiscal year. A total of 198,000 gallons of hard liquor was another record set up by the Albertans. This compared to the 114,000 gallons in 1925.

Saved Life Of Trapper

In agony from a grave injury to his right eye, George Lux, 80-year-old trapper, was on the verge of suicide when members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police came to his aid in his lonely cabin, 900 miles from Aklavik, on the rim of the Northwest Territories. The aged trapper, helpless for two weeks, told police "I had made up my mind to shoot myself."

"We won't advertise if you won't give us free publicity" is like saying: "I won't buy a car unless you give me two for the price of one."



"The larger photograph shows inside of head ready to be cut up into thick, juicy steaks or delicious roasts."

She: "Do you remember twenty years ago, how you stole me from home and married me?"

He: "Yes, and I have never stolen since."—Gutteries, Madrid.

Prize-Winning Steers Furnish Toothsome Delicacies For S. S. Berengaria Passengers



Prize-winners for

prize-winners—that is the way it goes:

In the panel is pictured sturdy, well-shouldered steers which took first prize in the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago.

From their pen they went directly to the packer and are now aboard in different form, the S.S. Berengaria, flagship of the Cunard Line, where they will be used in the various menus.

It is not an uncommon affair for the Cunard Line to purchase its meat supply "on the hoof" and to make special arrangements with the pack-

ers for its preparation. People at sea demand the best things in life, especially in their cuisine.

The larger photograph shows inside of head ready to be cut up into thick, juicy steaks or delicious roasts.

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An Ailing Child

Are you prepared to render first aid and quick comfort at the moment your youngster has an upset of any sort? Could you do the right thing—immediately—through the emergency came without warning—perhaps tonight? Castoria is a mother's standby at such times. There is nothing like it in emergencies, and nothing better for everyday use. For a sudden attack of colic, or the gentle relief of constipation; to allay a feverish condition, or to soothe a fretful baby that can't sleep. This pure vegetable preparation is always ready to ease an ailing youngster. It is just as

harmless as the recipe on the wrapper. It is a child's friend. It is Fletcher's signature, it is genuine Castoria. It is harmless to the smallest infant; doctors will tell you so.

You can tell from the recipe on the wrapper how mild it is, and how good for little systems. But continue using Castoria until a child is grown.

lady, as she watched the newcomer move toward the house. Then the doctor looked up and waved to her, and in another moment was in the doorway.

"Well, Grandma," he began cheerfully, "this is John Carter. You see I kept my word and brought him in for you and Charmin to inspect. This is Grandma Davis, Doctor—Grandma to the whole town, and keeper of the village watchtower. We couldn't get along without her."

Grandma looked up and smiled, her eyes bright as a bird's, meeting those of the young man as he took her hand and bent above it in a deferential manner of a bygone day.

She was thinking: "Somebody taught him his manners, anyway, and respect for age." She said, nodding her guests to be seated, "I supposed it was the other way round, and you were to inspect us. That's how Charmin put it. She's been cleaning the house from top to bottom, as if she thought you'd inspect the ice box and the attic," she added with a twinkle.

"Charmin's my granddaughter, as the doctor's most likely told you. She'll be here in a minute. She just ran over to Lister Baker's with a half a cup of cornmeal Lisette forgot to order, as usual, and wanted to make an Indian pudding for her supper. Seems as if Indian pudding would set out of heavy on the stomach, and come night, doesn't it?—but the Bakers can digest naps or horsehoes as my father used to say; and if you're young, you'll find it true, young man, if ever you're called there—not that you will be, though, while our doctor has a leg to stand on."

"Hush!" laughed the old man. "Would you discourage him at the very start?"

"I'm only warning him," said Grandma. "His hand tells are set in their ways, and you're one of 'em. Edward, if I do say it to your face. Maybe you'll think it's disrespectful, my calling the doctor by his first name," she added to the younger man, "but we grew up together here in Wickfield, and I'm not much older than he is though he's caught the habit of saying Grandma like the rest of them. Here's Charmin now. She's even the automobile and is hurrying. That blue gingham suit pretty on her, doesn't it? She made it herself. Come in, dearie. Here's the doctor and his young man."

Yes, the blue gingham certainly "set pretty on her." This was the prospective boarder's thought as he arose, feasting his eyes on the vision in the doorway. The old doctor was feasting his, as well, and Grandma Davis might have been said to do the same. For Charmin made an astonishingly pretty picture, her cheeks flushed from hurrying, her blue eyes shining, a bit of not unnatural embarrassment making her pause a moment before coming forward.

"Charmin," said the doctor, putting a fatherly arm across her shoulders to draw her nearer. "This is the boy who's promised to help me out if you'll find him a place to live. I knew his father and his grandfather before him, and will vouch for the fact that he won't run off with the Davis candlesticks!"

Charmin laughed as she stretched out a friendly hand which the young doctor took, and forgot to return till the girl drew it away. She said, a smile bringing out the dimples of which her mother had been so proud: "He might not think them worth the bother! They're brass, not silver, Doctor Carter. Would you like to go up now and see the rooms? The east room is larger; but the one in the all looks toward the river and is very cozy."

"I really needn't look at anything,"

replied the young man impulsively. "I'll sleep in the attic, if only you'll take me in."

"We chuckled Grandma. "The attic's clean, anyway! I told you she'd cleaned everything. You take him up attic, dearie, and show him how pretty it is from the south window. There isn't a nicer view in all Wickfield. But I don't think, young man, that the room over the kitchen is good enough for a—guest. However, you can take your choice; and as Charmin says, it's easy to heat come winter."

As the young people left the room, the old doctor drew his chair closer to Grandma's.

"Well?" he questioned. "How does the boy strike you, Polly?"

"Dear me," sighed Grandma, a pleased light brightening her eyes, "I don't believe anybody's called me Polly in twenty years. As for that boy, Edward, I like him. He's got manners—not that manners are everything, but they cover a multitude of sins. And he looks you straight in the eye. If his eyes had been shifty I'd never have consented to take him in. But almost the best thing about him is his legs. He walks like a soldier."

"Yes," laughed the doctor, "his legs seem to be all right; though I wish he were ten pounds heavier."

"Well, have to eat him up," commented Grandma. "His being here will make more work for Charmin, but she says she can stand it. Say, Edward" (lowering her voice), "have you seen that high-flyer that Jim Bennett took to the church social?"

The doctor laughed again; but his reply was interrupted by the opening door, and a small boy entered hurriedly.

"It's Jamie Oldham," said Grandma. "You tell your mother that her yarn hasn't come yet; or were you wanting something else?"

"I want the doctor," panted the little boy. "The baby's got an awful stomach ache and Mummy saw the automobile and sent me running. She said to tell you the baby's black in the face already, and for you to hurry."

"It's not so bad," said Grandma, "as some of the babies I've been feeding it since pie," commented Grandma, as the doctor hurried away.

"It's a wonder she's raised any of her children. I suppose Edward will come back for that young man soon as he's turned the baby upside down and given Susy a good talking to. I wonder which room the boy will take. It doesn't seem polite, somehow, to put him in the ell."

The "boy" was standing in the ell at that very moment, exclaiming at the beauty of a big four-posted bed.

"Yes, it's wonderful," said Charmin, touching the carved posts lovingly. "My great-grandfather slept on it. Later it was put in the guest room, and when black walnut came into fashion it was banished to the servants' quarters."

"Delightful quarters for the humble," smiled the young man. "I think I'll choose this room if it's as convenient for you."

"It will be more convenient. It's smaller to care for, and easier to sweep because of the hardwood floor. That Turkish carpet in the east room is gorgeous, but it's a sight of work to clean!"

"Look here!" said the doctor suddenly. "I won't have you cleaning for me. I'll have time enough to do anything, to take care of my own domain. I'm a dandy sweeper, and can make a bed as expertly as a trained nurse. Just try me!"

Charmin laughed. "What would Grandma say? She thinks it's right to have you in this room where she used to keep her hired girl. But I think it's a lovely room with its quaint doors. Just see the view from this window. Isn't the river adorable from here? When I was a little girl I used to pretend it was a silver ribbon, put there by the fairies. I remember conding my fancy to Jimmy Bennett, and he

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laughed. I didn't forgive him for years and years!"

"No wonder!" responded John Carter with instant understanding. "Who is he? I'd like to smash his face for you!"

"You needn't bother," laughed Charmin. "In fact, I wouldn't have hurt him for worlds. Jim is the rising young man of our community, as you will soon learn; and at present is setting the town agog by running after a green hat."

(To Be Continued.)

Add To Reputation

Astounding Discovery Has Been Made

By Canadian Astronomer

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Astrophysical Observatory, near Victoria, one of the world's most eminent astronomers, has added to the reputation of Canadian science and of his own fame by an astounding discovery concerning the movement of the world, the sun and all the heavenly bodies visible to mankind. For this achievement the Royal Astronomical Society has awarded him its coveted gold medal, which never before has come to Canada.

Dr. Plaskett's newest discovery has been translated into unscientific language to mean that every star within the vision of the most powerful telescope and every other body for billions of miles beyond them, is rotating about a centre inconceivably distant from this earth.

The motions of the speak of matter known as our world thus are discovered to be far more complicated than has usually been supposed, although the theory now proven by Dr. Plaskett has been suggested as possible before. First, it is explained, the world rotates on its own axis in a motion which gives us night and day. This motion is at the rate of 28,000 miles in twenty-four hours. The world goes around the sun once a year, providing the change in seasons, this tour being conducted at the rate 18½ miles a second. Thirdly, the earth moves with the sun in another circle, this being independent of the motion of the great universal movement which Dr. Plaskett has been investigating. Fourthly, as he explains the earth, the sun the moon and every tiny point of light visible to astronomer is travelling in a circle of almost unimaginable diameter. Its centre appears to be in the direction of the constellation Sagittarius, and is so far distant that light from there would take 47,000 years to reach the earth.

Travelling at inconceivable speed through space, all the heavenly bodies within men's ken are going over distances which it is difficult for the human mind to comprehend. Dr. Plaskett estimates that it requires 300,000 years for the visible universe to complete its great journey around its distant centre. The movement is at the rate of about 300 kilometers a second, or some 200 miles. This is more than 2,000 times as fast as airplanes travelled in the Schneider Cup races recently when they broke all records for human travel.

Back in 1700, the foundations of industrial science were laid when a doctor wrote a book of 43 chapters on "Diagrams of Artificers and Tradesmen."

Minard's Kills Draft.

The Greatest Mystery

According to a western newspaper, the sweet mystery of life is love, but according to a widely held idea the great mystery of life is how so many people manage to live up to a Rolls-Royce standard on a silver income—Boston Transcript.

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Russia Erecting New Mausoleum For Lenin

Elaborate Ceremonies Will Mark Dedication In October

Behind a great wooden fence, in front of Moscow's famous Kremlin, entirely screened from public view, hundreds of Soviet workmen are battering down the grim wooden tomb in which Vladimir Ilich Lenin, "Father of Bolshevism," has slept during the last six years.

On this site is soon to rise a finer and more enduring mausoleum of granite and malachite to house the frail figure of the great revolutionary leader. While these operations are in progress, the embalmed remains of Lenin have been transferred to a special mortuary chamber in the Kremlin, where the coffin is guarded day and night by armed red soldiers.

On the ceiling, under which Lenin will repose in a large, hermetically sealed glass case, will be an armorial ensign of the Soviet Union. Lenin will be garbed in a simple khaki suit of semi-military cut, as at present, and the full length of his body, bearing the order of the "Red Banner" will be exposed to view.

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DENTIST

Dr. HARVEY D. DUNCAN,
218a, 6th Ave. W. opposite Palace
Theatre, Calgary.

Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN

of the firm of Millikan & Millikan, Bar-
risters, Solicitors and Notaries, 900 Lan-
caster Building, Calgary, will be at Tred-
away & Springstons' office, Crossfield, on
Saturday of each week for the general
practice of the law.

MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will
meet in the Office of the Secretary Treas-
urer on the first Monday of each month
commencing with February at the hour
8 o'clock p. m.

By Order of the Village Council,
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

W. K. GIBSON

INSURANCE

ALL KINDS
Loans Phone 68 Real Estate
Crossfield, Alberta

DENTIST

Dr. J. Milton Warren
Will be in Crossfield on Saturday of
each week at the Oliver Hotel
Also at Carstairs every Monday

Walter Major

Contractor and Builder
Estimates Given Plans Prepared
Alterations a Specialty.
Box 84 Crossfield

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE -- Columbian Wyandotte
Cockerels at \$2.00; mated pens, cock-
ere and two pullets \$5.00
JOHN MORRISON, Phone 106

FOR SALE--White Wyandotte cocker-
els from the famous John Martin strain
JAS. ALDRED, Phone 607

NOTICE

I am sorry for the things that I have
said about Miss E. Cameron as they are
untrue.
(Signed) STANLEY REID

FOR SALE--Seed Barley, and Seed Oat
at 75c a bushel
EVERT BILLS, Phone 202

FOR SALE--R. C. White Wyandotte
Cockerels; fine birds. Solly's extra strain
\$2.50 each.
GEORGE LEASK
Sampson P. O., Alta.

POTATOES FOR SALE--Have a quantity
of good potatoes that I am selling at
reasonable price; also some choice seed
potatoes. Phone 706, Airdrie
2-16-44 H. KOLSTAI

FOR SALE--Shorthorn Milk Cows
also 2-year-old heifers coming in, \$6
to \$85 each. Pure bred and grades.
Phone or write
D. J. MILLER, Crossfield

FOR SALE--Registered Shorthorn Bull
3 years old, Strawberry roan, of the
Marquis Lauender strain. Priced re-
asonable. Apply to
C. A. HAVENS, Phone 115
Crossfield

HOUSE TO RENT--5 rooms, furnished
or unfurnished. Apply
TREDAWAY & SPRINGSTON

FOR SALE--4 or 5 acres in town, A
good building site; make excellent
chicken ranch. For sale by the lot
or acre. Priced reasonable for quick
sale. Write to Box 84, Crossfield.

FOR SALE--A few pairs of guineas.
Apply to
C. H. WEBER, Phone R414

WHITE LEGHORNS FOR SALE--21
pullets, 3 hens, 1 cockerel. If you
wish to start a strain of the best
White Leghorns this is your oppor-
tunity. These are now in full lay and
are bred from one of the best flocks in
B. C. I need the room for baby chicks
Priced at \$3.00. W. E. SPIVEY

Mr. Chas. Mayman who has
been visiting his parents in the
Old Country is expected home on
Saturday.

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ments cancelled.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 72th.

Crossfield and district is on the
map once more.

Watch for the announcement
of the Board of Trade meeting.

Those who are not members of
the Crossfield and District Board of
Trade should loose no time in
becoming a member. The mem-
bership fee is only a dollar--A good
investment.

Boost your town and district.
The future of Crossfield and
district never looked better.

Levi Siebert Elected in Division 5

Levi Siebert was elected in Division
5, of the Municipal District of
Rosebud, No. 280, on Saturday,
February 22, having a majority of
12 over F. H. Spalding.

The next meeting of the district
will be held in Crossfield on March
13th.

Balzac Women's Guild Hold Drive

BALZAC, Feb. 26--The ladies of the
Women's Guild of St. Clement's Angli-
can Mission held a whist drive and old
time dance in the Balzac U.F.A. hall on
Wednesday. There were 24 tables of
whist. The following were the prize win-
ners: Ladies' first, Mrs. Clement Dwyer;
consolation, Mrs. Geo. Church; men's
first, Rev. J. T. Adams-Cooper; con-
solation, Frank Dwyer.

**Making Whotpee at Big Prairie
Dance Costly to Joy Makers**

A dance and concert was held at the
Anglican School House at Big Prairie on
the night of the 21st, when around mid-
night, a gang arrived, some of them un-
der the influence of John Barleycorn,
and a fight started, which necessitated
a visit from Constable Jarman of the A. P.
Police, which had the following re-
sults:

James Haley, Vincent Brown, George
Dwyer, Ben Sandholm, Susie Levesch and
Dorothy Handlman, appeared before A.
R. Binney, Justice of the Peace at Big
Prairie, on February 24th, charged with
creating a disturbance and by being drunk.
All pleaded guilty and each were
fined \$5.00 and \$3.00 costs or in default
30 day in the juz. All paid.

With The Curlers

The curling ice was put in shape
the first of the week by Gordon
Purvis and some of the more
enthusiastic curlers. Play was re-
sumed on Wednesday night. The bonspiel
has been put off again until next week
in hope that the weather will get warmer.

Come on you curlers and make
a try for that \$5 gold piece in the
points competition.

Church Services

Church of St. Frances of Rome
Holy Mass on the 2nd and 4th.
Sundays at 10 30
The Very Rev. Dean Dargan
(Carstairs) Priest in Charge

Church of the Ascension

On 1st, 3rd, and 5th. Sundays.
of the month. Evensong and ser-
mon at 7.30 p. m.
On 2nd and 4th. Sunday. Mattins
and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at
10 o'clock.

J. T. ADAMS COOPER, Rector

United Church

Sunday School every Sunday af-
ternoon at 2 p. m.
W. WALDOCK, Supt.
Evening Service every Sunday at
7.30 p. m.
H. YOUNG, MINISTER
You are cordially invited.

Local and General

R. H. Hay spent the week end
at his home in Calgary.

Mrs. Glen Jones spent the week
end in Calgary.

Mrs. W. Major entertained at
the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Collicutt and Mrs.
Geo. Murdoch were week-end vis-
itors in Calgary.

Jack Harrison, local stock deal-
er was a business visitor in Cal-
gary on Wednesday.

Mr. Alf. Bailey and son, motored
to Calgary with Tom Tred-
away on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Overby and
Melvin and Henry Johnson motored
to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. Chris Asmusen was a busi-
ness visitor in Carstairs on Wed-
nesday.

Syd. Willis returned on Monday,
after spending a few days at Innis-
fail.

Evan Gordon of Calgary spent
the week-end at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and daughter
Ida returned on Wednesday morn-
ing from Calgary.

Mrs. "Auntie" Adderley came up
from Calgary on Tuesday and is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox.

The first meeting of the year of
the Village Council will be held in
the Fire Hall on Saturday, March
1st at 8 o'clock.

The C. W. L. ladies will hold a
tea and sale of home cooking on
March 17th at the home of Mrs.
G. Gazeley. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. S. McKay, who has been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purvis,
left on Tuesday for her home in
Saskatoon.

Miss Myrtle Metherall returned
on Saturday from Calgary,
where she has been spending the
past three weeks.

Miss Mary Anne Gazeley, of
Calgary spent the week-end at
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Guy Gazeley.

George McLeod and Lloyd Mc-
Rory spent Thursday and Friday
in Calgary, attending the Grand
Lodge meeting I.O.O.F.

Rev. H. Young left on Tuesday
for Red Deer to attend the Pres-
tery meeting of the United Church
of Canada.

Wednesday next will be Ash Wed-
nesday. Service in the Church of
the Ascension at 9 a. m. and at 8
p. m.

Miss Margaret Murdoch of Cal-
gary spent the week-end at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Murdoch.

G. A. C. Dougan arrived home
on Monday from St. Catharines,
Ont., where he had spent the winter
months.

Miss Angela McAnally, R.N. is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. I. McAnally
for a few days before taking a hospi-
tal position.

Louis Overby has taken a notion
to farming and is going to put in
the Jack Blagen place, north of
town.

Ed. Taylor, that well known and
highly respected chef, from Chas.
Weber's ranch, returned home on
Wednesday from Calgary, where
he has been spending the winter.

FOR SALE -- Coal Burning Brooder, 500
chick size in A1 condition. Price \$10.
Phone R608

Local and General

Mr. Thompson left on Tuesday
for Spirit River.

S. A. Fawcay returned on Wed-
nesday night from the Coast.

Mrs. L. N. Casey left on Wed-
nesday night for California to visit
her daughter.

Mrs. Smeaton entertained a
number of ladies of town at tea
on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. H. Young is leaving on
Monday to attend the Provincial
Home Mission Conference to be
held in Edmonton on Tuesday.

The "500" Club met at the home
of W. Major on Tuesday night.
Mrs. D. J. McFadyen as hostess,
Mrs. J. Heshaw winning first and
Mrs. A. Cruckshank the consolation.

Mr. Geo. Sefton and the Rev. J.
T. Adams-Cooper were present at
the anniversary service in the Cath-
edral, of his Lordship Bishop Sher-
man on S. Matthias' Day.

The regular monthly meeting
of the Women's Guild will be held
at the home of Mrs. M. Hewitt
on Thursday, March 6th. Will
members please attend at 3.30.

The Board of the United Church
have been fortunate in securing
the Rev. J. H. Garden to give his
illustrated lecture on Iceland on
March 20th. Watch for future
announcement.

A most enjoyable card party was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. A. Aldred on Thursday night.
"Bank" Coffin" did a lot of sweat-
ing over the 48 hand which caused
some of the guests to fall off the
couch. Those present were: Mr.
and Mrs. O. E. Coffin, Mr. and
Mrs. James Morrison and Mr.
George Ainscough.

Do You Know That:

That Mr. Wm. Rory picked pan-
sies out of his garden in full bloom
on February 21st.

That Guy Gazeley defeated the
champion cribbage player of Cross-
field when he won two out of
three games from "Shorty" Thom-
as on Monday night.

H. H. Gordon is fixing up his
improvement building with the idea in
mind of giving it a coat or two of
paint. That's the spirit.

Inverlea Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Servant of Car-
berry, Manitoba, are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolroth.

Miss Gertie Clayton left Mon-
day for B. C. where she expects
to make her future home.

Quite a number from Inverlea
took in the O'Neil "Five Hundred
Drive and Dance" on Friday night.
All reported a good time.

Mr. George Collicutt has been
laid up for a few days, the result
of a bad kick on the leg by one of
the animals. (Never mind George!
You'll win next time.)

Miss Alice Bliss of Calgary is
visiting at the home of Mrs. Gar-
wood this week.

O'Neil News

O'Neil 500 club and dance was
a huge success, having fifteen
tables in full swing. Prizes were
won by Mildred Brandon, ladies'
1st; Charles Aldred, gent's 1st; Mrs.
Fred Adams, ladies' consolation;
Mr. Bert Lilley, gent's consolation.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Lilley were
hosts for the evening.

The Hit of The Season**"THE DEACON SLIPS"**

The O'Neil local talent will present a two hour comedy, called
"THE DEACON SLIPS" at the East Community Hall on Friday,
March 14th. The characters are as follows:

1. THE DEACON.....	MR. BERT LILLEY
2. PRETA..... His Daughter.....	MISS INA FRASER
3. MILDRED..... Owner of Farm.....	MRS. PERT LILLEY
4. LESLIE..... A Hired Hand.....	MR. HILLARD YORK
5. MISS MOREDOUGH..... (Mildred's Aunt).....	MRS. G. O'NEIL
6. PAUL HERMAN..... (Mildred's Fiancee).....	MR. CHAS. FOX
7. MR. RINGLING..... A Scoundrel.....	MR. EARL ADAMS
8. HAROLD..... His Son.....	MR. HARRY PORTER
9. MR. BROWN..... His Lawyer.....	MR. JOHN CHALMERS

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